

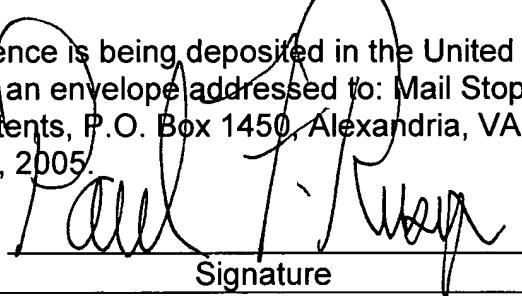


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Carlo Vertemara, Paolo Menegoli, and Giorgio Pedrazzini
Title: CIRCUIT AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE PARKING AND UNPARKING OF A READ-WRITE HEAD
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

November 29, 2005

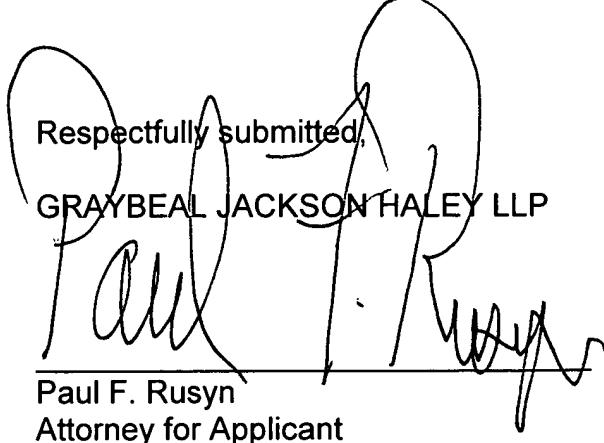
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Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 29, 2005, now set to expire on September 29, 2005, be extended two (2) months to expire on November 29, 2005.

Enclosed is check No. 24972 in the amount of \$450.00 for a two-month extension.

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